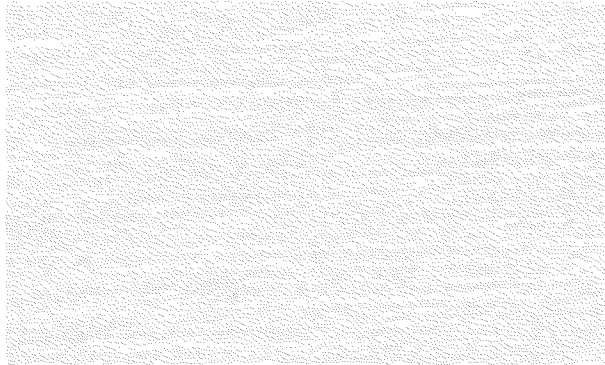


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Laura:

Thank you for following up on this for us.

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Tom and Kathi:

I understand Southern Ute requested documentation on methods currently used on Navajo to assess metals in soils on agricultural lands.

We've checked with several OSCs and none were aware of what standards are being used by the Navajo to assess ag lands for metals. They assume USDA has provided some information/technical direction to them but EPA has not been a party to that discussion.

You may wish to contact Navajo Nation EPA directly on this question or check with the Arizona state conservationist with the Natural Resource Conservation Service, USDA. Her name is Keisha Tatem and the NM or CO state conservationist would know how best to contact her if she's not available by phone.

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Keisha is lead STC for the Navajo Nation

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Tom: Also wanted to be sure you were aware that Cynthia Peterson has been named to serve as the long-term GKM liaison to the area. I'm still supporting the ICP but Cynthia will be your Go-To person long-term.

Thanks and please let me know if you need any further assistance on this request.

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